15 7007 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 1714 Patent Application of Takayuki MIYASHITA et al. Examiner: Unassigned Confirmation No.: 1223 Application No.: 10/562,116 Filing Date: December 23, 2005 Title: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE RESIN COMPOSITION FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a FIRST Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required. The fee of \$ 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$ 180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed. Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due. Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \bowtie The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/009165, filed June 30, 2004.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §\$1.97 and 1.98.

A copy of the International Search Report dated October 19, 2004 is submitted herewith. Applicants also provide copies of the four (4) items cited in the International Search Report.

A copy of European Patent Application No. 1059348A also is provided. This publication is a counterpart of JP-A 2001-55493 which was cited in the International Search Report.

Copies of JP-A-6-207083; JP-A-63-146959; JP-A 4-311758; JP-A-6-93173; JP-A-6-172619; JP-A-6-271748, JP-A-7-18162, JP-A-11-354136 and JP-A 2001-126744 which are discussed in Applicants' Specification at Pages 3 and 4 are provided herewith. Additionally provided is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,889,886 which is a counterpart of JP-A-63-146959.

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Finally, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,772,422 also is provided. This U.S. Patent is a counterpart of JP-A 62-131067 which was cited in the International Search Report and in Applicants' Specification at Pages 2 and 4.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered. The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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